

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re:	Application No. 10/715,919	)	
Filed:	November 17, 2003	)	<i>Confirmation No. 4237</i>
Applicants:	Kevin G. O'Brien et al.	)	
Title:	INTERLOCKING VALVE BOX AND LID	)	This Notice of Appeal was electronically filed on February 28, 2007 using the USPTO's EFS-Web.
Art Unit:	3727	)	
Examiner:	Niki M. Eloshway	)	
Attorney Docket:	8473/82974	)	
Customer No.:	22242	)	

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated August 28, 2006 finally rejecting claims 1-20, 24 and 27-44.

- ☒ The fee for this Notice of Appeal is \$ 500.00 (37 CFR § 41.20(b)(1)).
- ☒ Authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1135 for the Appeal Fee was given using the USPTO's EFS-Web.
- ☒ A petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) was submitted with the Amendment After Final Rejection electronically filed in the above-captioned application on February 27, 2007.

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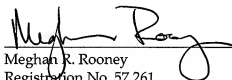
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this appeal (specifically including the fee for filing a brief in support of this appeal if such brief is filed unaccompanied by full payment therefor, and the fee for filing a request for an oral hearing if such request is made unaccompanied by full payment therefor), or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

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